

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of:	Chappey <i>et al.</i>	Confirmation No.:	4793
Serial No.:	10/612,603	Art Unit:	1648
Filed:	July 1, 2003	Examiner:	Humphrey, Louise Wang Zhiying
For:	COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR DETERMINING SUSCEPTIBILITY OF A PATHOGENIC VIRUS TO PROTEASE INHIBITORS	Attorney Docket No.:	11068-065-999

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants have carefully considered the non-final Office Action mailed March 20, 2008, in connection with the above-identified Application. Reconsideration of the claims in light of the amendments and remarks that follow is respectfully requested. This paper includes:

**Amendments to the Claims** beginning on page 2; and

**Remarks** beginning on page 4.

Also submitted is:

(1) a request for Extension of Time for three months including and up to September 20, 2008.